Damage created by the Sandhill Cranes amounts in the thousands of dollars in damage to crops for Wisconsin farmers. Seasons and quotas for hunting Sandhills can be made to manage the Sandhill cranes, similar to how other species are managed in the state of Wisconsin while minimizing crop damage. Having a sandhill crane season, will allow the state to collect more license fees and could increase sales of hunting equipment which impacts federal money returned to Wisconsin from the Pittman Robertson funds. Several states already have a hunting season across the country including Alaska, Arizona, Alabama, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming and three Canadian provinces. In some states, the sandhill crane hunt has occurred for over 60 years.

Do you support the creation of a Sandhill Crane hunting season in the state of Wisconsin?

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Contact one of your local WCC delegates with questions or for assistance with writing your resolution.